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Applicants desire processing of the above International Application in the national U.S. phase under P.C.T..

This is to enclose:

- 1) Transmittal letter in duplicate; Authorization (Form PTO-1390) to collect US \$ 615.00;
- 2) Assignment to ENERGY LASER S.R.L.; + Recordation Form cover sheet;
- Specification and claims with combined declaration and power of attorney duly signed on May 27th, 2005 and attached thereto for the above Patent Application;
- 4) Fourteen formal drawings accompanying the specification:
- 5) Preliminary Amendment with new claims 24 to 46;

We further enclose the following documents:

- 6) Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date; + Copy of the Request;
- 7) Notification concerning submission or transmittal of Priority Document;



- + International Search Report and cited references;
- + Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b);
- 9) Copy of publication of International Application published under P.C.T.;
- 10) Notice informing the Applicant of the communication of the International Application to the designated offices.

The priority date of the Italian Patent Application N. MI2003A000121 of January 27, 2003 is respectfully claimed. The Certified Copy thereof was duly submitted at WIPO on February 16, 2004.

Please place of record in the file the enclosed papers and kindly acknowledge receipt thereof.

Will you please collect <u>immediately</u> the credit specified in the deposit account order, so as to allow the Application to receive an earliest filing date, however within:

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Thanking you in advance,

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